Senate File 2158

AN ACT

RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.15B Speech pathologists eligible for payment.

The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A entitling speech pathologists who are licensed pursuant to chapter 154F, including those certified in independent practice, to payment for speech pathology services provided

to recipients of medical assistance, subject to limitations and exclusions the department finds necessary on the basis of federal laws and regulations.

JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

KRAIG PAULSEN Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2158, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2012

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor